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<u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 1 and 3-22 are currently pending and at issue. With entry of this amendment, claims 1, 3-15, and 19-22 are pending; claims 2 and 16-18 are canceled; and claims 1, 8, 13, and 21 are amended.

Claims 1, 8, and 13 have been amended to more particularly point and distinctly claim an invention of the application in light of the interviews with the Examiner as discussed below. Claim 21 has been amended to correct a typographical error. No new matter has been added by way of this Amendment.

Interview Summary with Examiner Peter Hruskoci

Applicants thank the Examiner for his time on October 30, 2007 and November 2, 2007 to discuss amendments to the claims presented herein with the undersigned. Applicants submit this Supplemental Response in view of the Interviews. Applicants also thank the Examiner for allowing Applicants to submit a Supplemental Amendment and accompanying IDS.

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Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered, all pending claims be allowed, and the case be passed to issue. If there are any other issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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